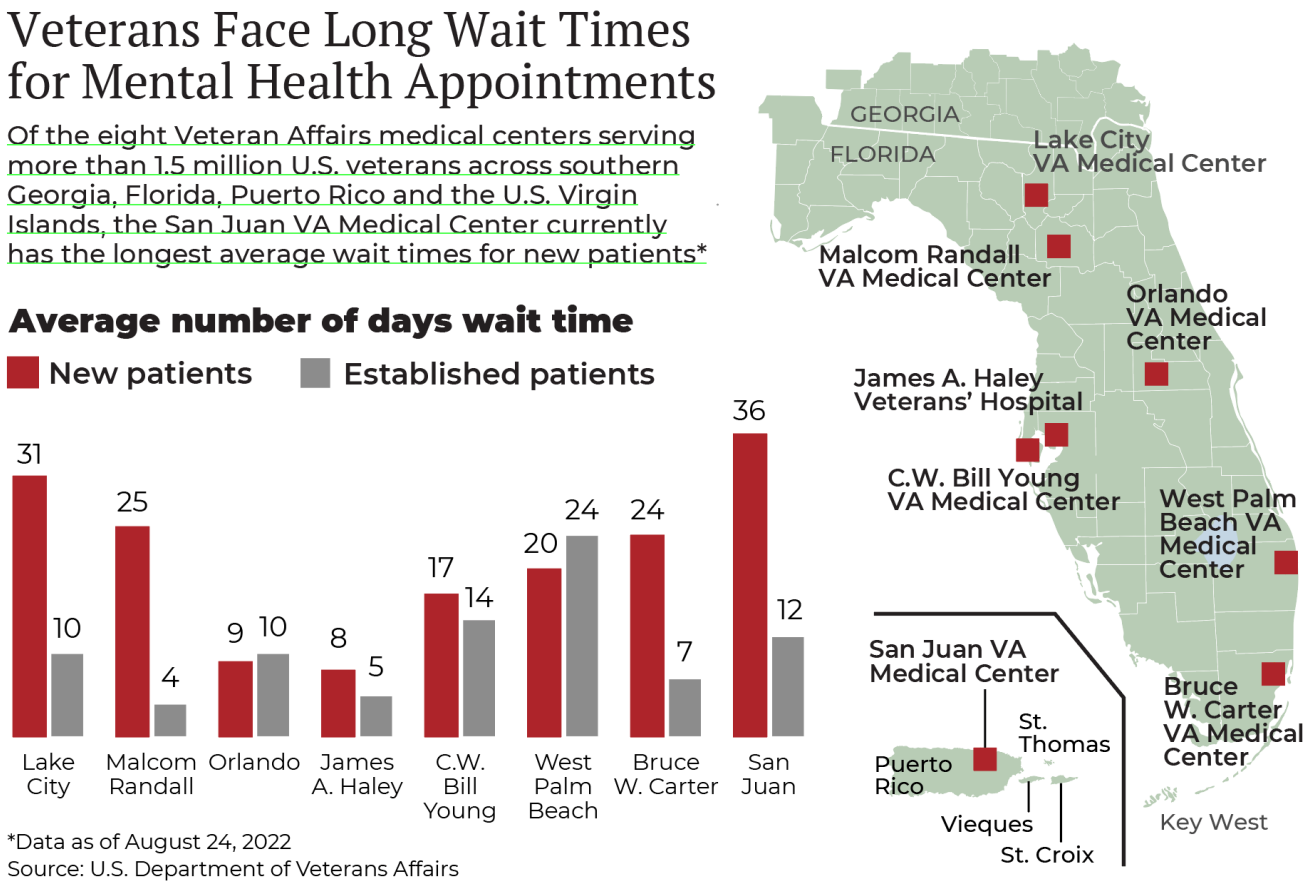
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Veterans Face Long Wait Times for Mental Health Appointments

Of the eight Veterans Affairs medical centers serving more than 1.5 million U.S. veterans across southern Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the San Juan VA Medical Center currently has the longest average wait times for new patients*

Average number of days wait time
New patients
Established patients

Bar chart

VE Hospital	*New*	*Established*	
Lake City	31	10	
Malcom Randall	25	4	
Orlando	9	10	
James A. Haley	8	5	
C.W. Bill Young	17	14	
West Palm Beach		20	24
Bruce W. Carter	24	7	
San Juan	36	12	

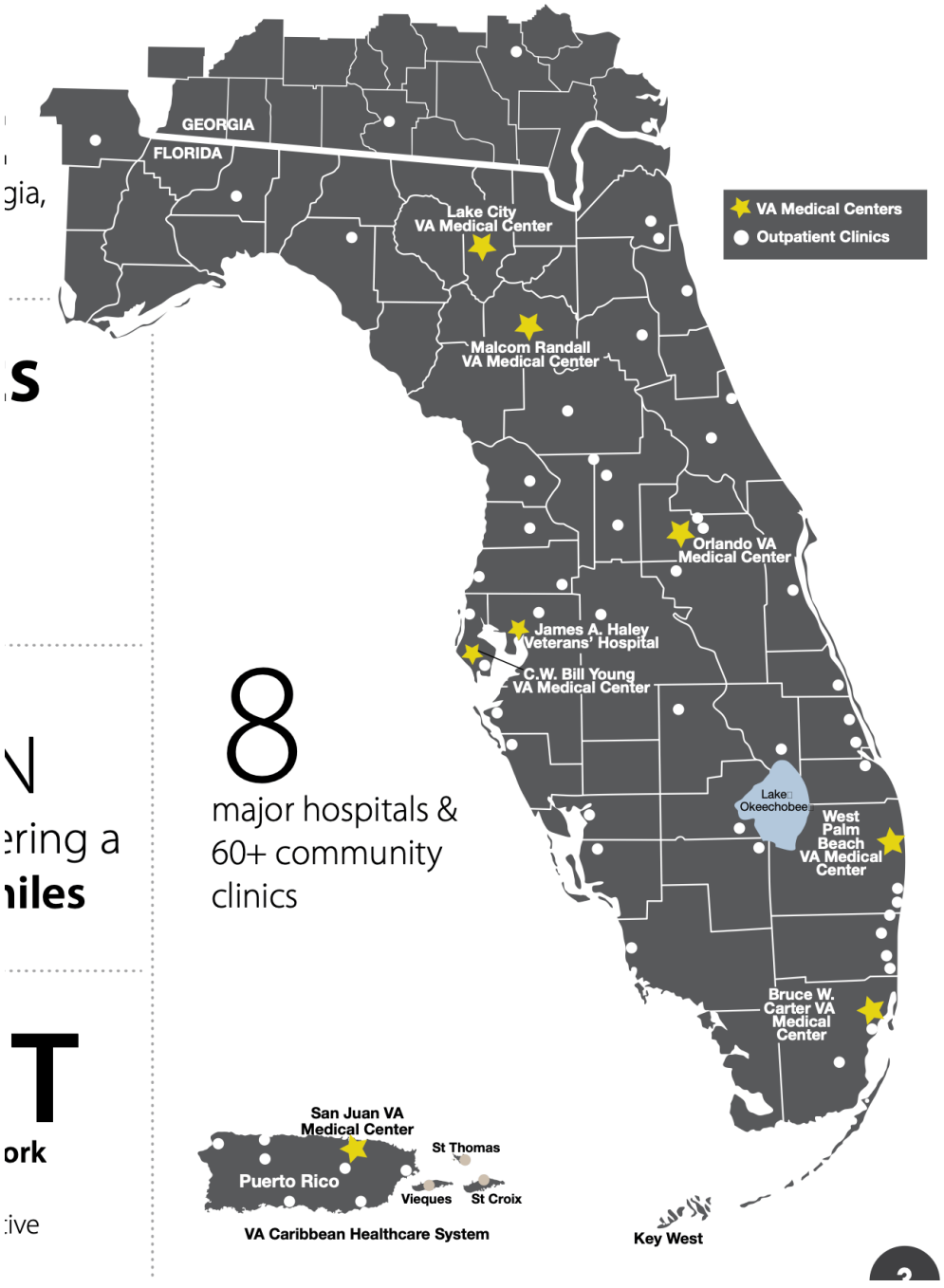
Map
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
Puerto Rico
Key West
Vieques
St. Thomas
St. Croix

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center
Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center
San Juan VA Medical Center
C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
Lake City VA Medical Center
Orlando VA Medical Center
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center

*Data as of August 24, 2022
Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

SOURCE MATERIALS

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MAP OF LOCATIONS & NUMBERS FOR NEW PATIENTS / ESTABLISHED PATIENTS
—James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital (Tampa) - 8 days / 5 days
—Orlando VA Medical Center (Orlando) - 9 days / 11 days
—C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center (Bay Pines) - 17 days / 14 days
—West Palm Beach VA Medical Center (West Palm Beach) - 20 days / 24 days

(seems weird that this is a longer wait than for its new patients - we should check this again later before the story runs)
—Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Miami) - 24 days / 7 days
—Malcom Randall VA Medical Center (Gainesville) - 25 days / 4 days
—Lake City VA Medical Center (Lake City) - 31 days / 10 days
—San Juan VA Medical Center (Puerto Rico) - 36 days / 12 days